



WAYNE COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER



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Parent Education Program Understanding Friend of the Court and Mediation

***Virtual sessions are held every other Tuesday at 6 pm, Registration begins at 5:45 pm
Dates are for 2024***

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| Jan 16th, 30th | March 12th, 26th | May 7th, 21st | July 2nd, 16th, 30th | Sep 10th, 24th | Nov 19th |
| Feb 13th, 27th | April 9th, 23rd | June 4th, 18th | Aug 13th, 27th | Oct 8th, 22nd | Dec 3rd, 17th |

Join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84893157647>

Who should attend?

- Anyone who:
 - Has a Friend of the Court case
 - Wants more information on Friend of the Court procedures and processes
 - Would like to know about how mediation can help in Friend of the Court Cases

What will I learn about the Friend of the Court?

- Case types the Friend of the Court handles and what the Friend of the Court does
- How a case moves through the Friend of the Court
- Ways to get information about your Friend of the Court case

What is mediation?

- A process involving:
 - Two or more parties involved in dispute or legal disagreement
 - Meeting in a private and confidential place with mediator to help resolve the issues
 - A mediator who is neutral, certified, and trained to help promote honest communication to assist parties to come to a mutually acceptable agreement

What are the benefits of mediation?

- More control over the outcome of the dispute
- Equal say in the process
- Preservation of relationships
- Fosters compromise

****** Mediators do not give legal advice ******

The Parent Education Program is a collaboration between
Wayne County Dispute Resolution Center and Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan.